THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 4th August 1955.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.

Sri S. R. P. Ponnuswami Chettiar was sworn in.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" We will take up first the two questions that were left over yesterday, viz., 302 and 309."

Number of Co-operative Deputy Registrars in each district.

* 302 *Q.*—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Co-operative Deputy Registrars in each district;

(*b*) how many of them have been deputed for service in other institutions;

(*c*) whether Ramanathapuram is the only district which has not yet been bifurcated into two circles; and

(*d*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—

" (*a*)

Chingleput	2	North Arcot	3
South Arcot	2	Coimbatore	4
South Kanara	4	Madras	13
Madurai	3	Malabar	4
Nilgiris	4	Ramanathapuram	4
Salem	5	Tiruchirappalli	2
Tanjore	4	Tirunelveli	3

" (*b*) Twenty three.

" (*c*) No, Sir. Ramanathapuram district has been bifurcated since April 1955 with headquarters one at Sivaganga and the other at Madurai.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" What is the length of period of duty for which the Co-operative Registrars are lent to other societies on foreign service? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" They may vary."